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Sir:

The Examiner in charge of the above-identified application telephoned applicants' representatives on May 7, 2004, to communicate an Election of Species Requirement among one among the following allegedly patentably distinct species:

Species I corresponds to Figs. 1-4;  
Species II corresponds to Figs. 5-7;  
Species III corresponds to Figs. 8-10;  
Species IV corresponds to Figs. 11-14;  
Species V corresponds to Figs. 15-18;  
Species VI corresponds to Figs. 19-22;  
Species VII corresponds to Figs. 23-24; and  
Species VIII corresponds to Figs. 25-26.

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In response to that requirement, applicants' undersigned representative made a provisional election during a telephone call to the Examiner on June 21, 2004 to prosecute the invention of Species I (i.e., claims 1, 2, 8-10, 23, 24 and 30-32) in this application. Applicants' undersigned representative hereby confirms that this provisional election was made with traverse, since no adequate basis therefor has yet been stated in the record.

Search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803 which states that "[i]f the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits." This policy should apply in the present application to avoid unnecessary

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delay and expense to applicants and unnecessary duplicative examination by the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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